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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

In re application of: Paul J. Berlowitz et al  
U. S. Serial No. 09/625,249  
Filed: July 25, 2000  
For: Improved Stability Fischer-Tropsch Diesel  
Fuel and a Process for its Production

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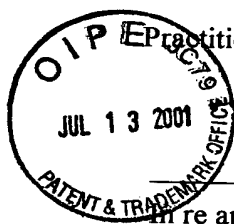
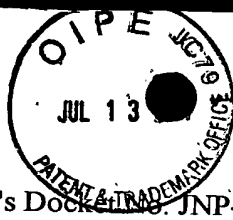
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AMENDMENT UNDER 35 CFR § 1.111

Please cancel claims 8 and 9.

REMARKS

The Office Action of March 5, 2001 has been received and reviewed.

The present invention relates to stable, inhibited middle distillates and their preparation. More particularly, this invention relates to stable, inhibited middle distillates, useful as fuels e.g., kerosene, diesel, or as fuel blending components, in which a Fischer-Tropsch derived distillate and a virgin distillate are blended.

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